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Propelling Device for a Piston in a Container

Containing a Liquid Medicament

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 I hereby certify that this document is being sent via First Class U.S. mail addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this 21 day of Librar 2003.

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of three months (from November 28, 2002 to February 28, 2003) within which to respond to the Office Action dated August 28, 2002. A check in the amount of \$930.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the extension fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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